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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5394.0013-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stewart COLE et al.)
Application No.: 09/936,523) Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: September 14, 2001) Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen
For: DELETE SEQUENCES IN M.)
BOVIS BCG/M. BOVIS OR M.)
TUBERCULOSIS, METHOD FOR)
DETECTING MYCOBACTERIA)
USING SAID SEQUENCES AND)
VACCINES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for three months extension of time to respond to the
Office Action of May 4, 2004. A fee of \$980.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and
charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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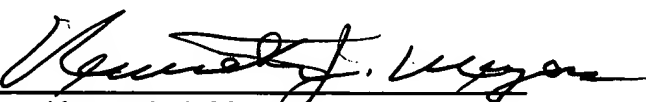
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 4, 2004

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